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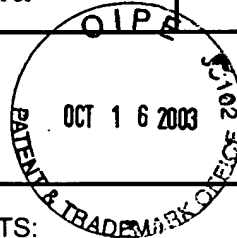
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Invention: SLEEVELSS SOLENOID FOR A LINEAR ACTUATOR

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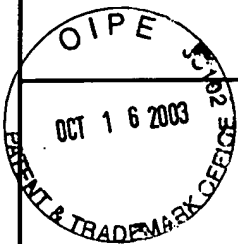
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amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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